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: NOVEL MOLECULES OF THE CARD-RELATED PROTEIN FAMILY ANI

**USES THEREOF** 

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

## In the Claims:

Cancel claims 9-20.

Add new claims 21-34.

- --21. The polypeptide of claim 3 comprising amino acids 10-116 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 22. The polypeptide of claim 3 comprising amino acids 126-420 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 23. The polypeptide of claim 3 comprising amino acids 568-660 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 24. The polypeptide of claim 3 comprising ammo acids 676-745 of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 25. The polypeptide of claim 3 comprising aminb acids 826-1004 of SEQ ID NO:2.

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